Some Record Prices Today Influence the Speculation

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Sales—Washington Street Railway 4's, \$1,000@88, \$1,000@88.

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Bank of Washington...... 450 Metropolitan-Citizens...... 338

INSURANCE STOCKS. Firemen's..... Franklin......Metropolitan..... Corcoran.....

Colonial 100
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.
Real Estate Civile 77
Columbia Title 8%
Washington Title 2% TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS.
Chesapeake & Potomac........... Am. Graphophone com...... 5½ Am. Graphophone pf...... 8½

Greene Con. Copper Co... 28
Washington Market. 15
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat. 24
Realty Appraised Agency. 21

DOUGLAS WOULD CREATE A NEW CONSULAR BERTH

Representative Douglas introduced in Representative Douglas introduced in the House yesterday afternoon a bill creating the office of commissioner of consuls. The commissioner will serve under the Secretary of State, and will have general supervision over all consular affairs. He will report yearly to Congress the result of the work in his department, and make such recommendations as he deems will likely benefit and improve the service. The President of the United States is authorized to appoint the commissioner, who will hold office at his pleasure. The salary will be \$2000 ner annum.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. NEWS AND GOSSIP

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Gassenheimer's Counsel Attack Repu-

tation of Pinkerton Detective Who

Testified Against Him.

WITNESS' PROBITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.-The following are the quotations on today's exchange

Open. High. Low. 121 121 119 102 102 101%

Wheat-

2013-1/2. Lanston, 100@137%, 50@137%, 100@137%. Greene Copper, 100@23, 100@28, 200@287%, 100@28, 100@287%. After call—Washington Gas certifi-

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

being the only one who testified he saw The accuseed receive the railway tickets, said to have been embezzled, from Conductor Barnes, who was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Com-

pany.
The defense attacked Peyser's reputation for veracity and several witnesses were called from Philadelphia, where he resides, who said his reputation is bad.

The Government also called a number

The present smoke law, which allows no emissions of smoke, will therefore

remain in effect. Contrary to general expectation, the committee did not consider the cross-own railway bill.

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OF THE STOCK MARKET

Will Confer With Loeb on Inauguration.

Chairman Wilson of the inaugural committee will visit the White House this afternoon for a final conference with Secretary Loeb. All general matters in connection with the inauguration of the inaugur Lard— over, and Secretary Loeb will make whatever arrangements he thinks best for the personal comfort and convenience of the President.

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morning over the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Frederick D. Owen, chairman NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The following prices were quoted on the cotton market today:

Open High Low 1.15

And has given instructions for the un-Open. High. Low. 1:15 March. 7.48 7.56 7.48 7.56 May. 7.51 7.53 7.50 7.52 July. 7.54 7.57 7.52 7.56 and has given instructions for the un-loading of the statutes, urns, wreaths, and other decorations. The cars will be unloaded at the Fourteenth street

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De unloaded at the Fourteenth street freight yards.

Nearly all contracts in connection with the inauguration have been awarded, and contractors are now busy with their work. All of the stands are going up quickly and they will be ready by March 1, at the latest.

partment building inauguration observation stands will be placed on sale for subscribers only on next Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 a. m., to 1 p. m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. Seats will be sold after Friday to any applicants at To establish the reputation for truth and vegacity of Percy Peyser, a Pinkerton detective, has become such a factor in the result of the trial of Samuel Gassenheimer, charged with receiving embezzled property, that it is not probable the case will be submitted to the jury before Monday afternoon.

Peyser gave very damaging testimony against Gassenheimer. In fact, he is the most important witness against him, being the only one who testified he saw

APPEAL IN THE CASE OF PRIVATE LEWIS

In an appeal submitted by Wilton J. Lambert, attorney for Private P. T. The Government also called a number of witnesses from Philadelphia, who testified that Peyser is an honorable man whose reputation is above suspicion.

With the exception of a few minutes of the morning session, both sessions of the court were taken up in hearing testimoney offered by the Government to prove Peyser's reputation to be good.

HOUSE COMMITTEE KILLS

THE NEW SMOKE LAW

The House Committee on the District of Columbia yesterday afternoon made an unfavorable report on the new smoke bill allowing three-minute emissions of smoke from chimneys in the District. The present smoke law, which allows no emissions of smoke, will therefore remain in effect.

His attorney contends that when off duty an officer is not subject to the regulations governing him when in uniform.

The appeal has been referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion.

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TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAPUZAYA MINING COMPANY:

Your attention is respectfully directed to the following let-ter from Mr. H. H. Darneille, Assessor of the District of Columbia, who quite recently returned from Mexico, where he examined the company's properties and everything relating to its affairs. It is with pleasure that this additional evidence of the value of your investment is placed before you.

CAPUZAYA MINING COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., February 15, 1905. Mr. Eugene Davis, Vice President Capuzaya Mining Company, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir-As I have had so many inquiries by letter, telephone, telegraph, and in person in relation to my visit to Mexico, I take this means of informing those interested, friends, as well as others, just what I saw and believe. You may use this publicly and otherwise as you see fit.

After having invested a considerable amount in the stock of the Capuzaya Mining Company, and having been approached by a number of friends and acquaintances for information and advice in respect thereto, I became somewhat skeptical in regard to the proposition, for the reason that after mature deliberation, I could not understand how it was possible for such favorable conditions to exist as had been represented to me. I, therefore, determined to visit the property and make a rigid examination of it, and investigation of all the conditions surrounding it, and I have but recently returned.

The Capuzaya group of mining properties is situated about three miles and a half northwest of the city of Parral, Chihuahua, Mexico, and is easily reached in a comfortable carriage over an excellent road in thirty to forty minutes' drive. I had become thoroughly conversant with the reports made on the property by the company's consulting engineer, Major Henry G. Catlin, a careful reading of which I earnestly recommend, and after examining the property, going into the workings, taking samples with my own hands, investigating the famous Palmilla Mine owned by Pedro Alvarado, and acquiring reliable information in regard thereto from every possible source, I am free to say that I regard the reports of Major Catlin as being ultra-conservative. The property is all and, in my opinion, more than has been claimed for it by the company or Major Catlin. The proposition is so plain that its great value is perfectly apparent to the layman as well as the expert. Indeed, it would require total blindness not to see it, and even then, it can be feit.

The property is situated from three-quarters to one mile from the railroad, from which a spur will be constructed to within a few hundred feet from the shaft of the mine from which the ores will be loaded into the cars by gravity.

There are no difficult engineering problems to be dealt with. The three-compartment shaft that is sinking on the property will, when sufficient openings are made below, enable the company to make a production of fifteen hundred tons per day. With this production, enormous dividends may be confidently relied upon.

There is a ready market at good prices for every ton of ore that the company can produce. The outlay of enormous sums of money in the erection of reduction works, &c., for the treatment of ores, is unnecessary in this instance, for the reason that in the city of Parral the various Mexican smelters have their one buyers who purchase and pay cash for the ores as produced.

The city of Parral is essentially a mining town, and as such abounds in mining supplies and materials of all kinds, as well as other facilities necessary to economical mining on a large scale. In short, the conditions for conducting a large mining enterprise are practically ideal in every respect.

I took particular pains to investigate and observe the management of the property. It gives substantial evidence of the highest intelligence and experience; it is broad and vigorous, yet conducted with a strict observance of economy that produces the utmost obtainable results from every dollar expended. The absence of the usual above-ground and unnecessary expenditures of money is marked and the determination to so develop the property underground as to yield the largest possible returns in the shortest time and at a minimum outlay is everywhere in evidence. There are no high-salaried, superfluous officials, the only salaried man, aside from the wageearners, being the superintendent, an American, who speaks the native language perfectly and thoroughly understands handling the peculiar class of labor with which he has to deal. Everything above ground, as well as inside the mine is of the most substantial and durable character, while everything unnecessary is strictly avoided. The management has justly earned the distinction of producing the greatest results in the shortest time, and with the smallest expense that has ever been obtained in the district. That the stockholders' money is being and will continue to be used in the most judicious manner possible; that they will receive every dollar of net profit produced by the mine under the present management, does not admit of question.

I investigated the question of titles with great care and found them perfect.

Upon inquiry, I found that the company enjoys the highest possible credit throughout the district, and that the local management possesses the full confidence of all the strong financial interests there. No matter in what direction my investigations carried me, I found the interests of the stockholders guarded and protected with a care and foresight that recommend the management in the strongest possible terms.

Upon my return to Washington, I went to the offices of the company to obtain such information as would make my investigations complete, and I am glad to say that I met the same frankness and general satisfactory condition of affairs as I did at the property.

There is but one conclusion that can be drawn from the facts as I found them, and as are herein stated. The Capuzaya property is wonderful as well as unique. Its value is practically beyond estimate. The management, both in Mexico and in Washington, is all that could be desired by the most exacting, and that the stock of the company will pay enormous dividends and command very high prices is to my mind a certainty. Yours very truly, (Signed)

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